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29 April 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : Telephone Call from Mr. C. L. Johnson

1. Mr. Johnson telephoned at about 1705 local time on 28 April, and expressed his concern about being given notice to halt work on the damaged U-2 recently returned from "C". He said that the U-2 doesn't look bad after having been cleaned.

2. Mr. Johnson said that at the time of each repair job, Headquarters has qualms about Lockheed's ability to turn out an aircraft like new, but that Lockheed has demonstrated that it can do the job. Further, he would hate to see Headquarters fail to pursue the repair of the U-2 in question, for not to do so would be in effect pouring [REDACTED] "down the drain".

3. Mr. Johnson asked that [REDACTED] call him before Headquarters commits itself to any drastic course of action concerning the U-2 in question.

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Chief, Development Branch  
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